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Listing of the Claims:

1-3.   (canceled)

4.   (currently amended) In a computer network, a method comprising,

receiving a request from a device having a service running thereon

using a service-to-service protocol to retrieve calendar data from a data store, the

request including associated identity information;

reading from a the data store to obtain calendar data in response to

the request, wherein access to the data store is based on the associated identity

information;

constructing a calendar document including at least part of the

requested calendar data, , the document arranged according to and including a

defined schema for calendar data, the defined schema operable to be interpreted

by the service running on the device; and

returning the calendar document to the device in response to the

request.

5.   (previously presented) The method of claim 4 wherein the schema

includes at least one defined field for extending the schema.

6.   (new) The method of claim 5 wherein the at least one defined field

comprises data corresponding to a calendar item name.

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7.   (new) The method of claim 5 wherein the at least one defined field comprises data corresponding to a calendar item date.

8.   (new) The method of claim 5 wherein the at least one defined field comprises data corresponding to a calendar item duration.

9.   (new) The method of claim 5 wherein the at least one defined field comprises data corresponding to a calendar item list of attendees.

10.   (new) The method of claim 5 wherein the at least one defined field comprises data corresponding to a calendar item notification setting.

11.   (new) The method of claim 5 wherein the at least one defined field comprises data corresponding to a calendar item priority setting.

12.   (new) A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for:

receiving a request from a device having a service running thereon using a service to service protocol to retrieve calendar data from a data store, the request including associated identity information;

reading from the data store to obtain calendar data in response to the request, wherein access to the data store is based on the associated identity information;

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constructing a calendar document including at least part of the requested calendar data and including a defined schema for calendar data, the defined schema operable to be interpreted by the service running on the device; and

returning the calendar document to the device in response to the request.

13.   (new) The computer-readable medium of claim 12 wherein the schema comprises at least one defined field for extending the schema.

14.   (new) In a computer network, a method comprising:

providing access to a network using a device, the access requiring associated identity information corresponding to the device;

receiving a request for calendar data stored in a data store from a service accessible via the network using a service to service protocol, the request based on including the associated identity information;

determining if the request is an allowable request based on the associated identity information; and

if the request is allowable, returning a calendar document to the device, the calendar document including having at least part of the requested calendar data, the calendar document including a schema associated with the service.

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15.   (new) The method of claim 14 wherein the service comprises a calendar service.

16.   (new) The method of claim 14 wherein the schema comprises a calendar schema.

17.   (new) The method of claim 14, further comprising manipulating the calendar data requested if the request is determined to be an allowable request.

18.   (new) The method of claim 17 wherein the manipulating comprises a query manipulation.

19.   (new) The method of claim 17 wherein the manipulating comprises an insert manipulation.

20.   (new) The method of claim 17 wherein the manipulating comprises a delete manipulation.

21.   (new) The method of claim 17 wherein the manipulating comprises an update manipulation.

22.   (new) The method of claim 17 wherein the manipulating comprises a replace manipulation.

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23.   (new) The method of claim 17 wherein the manipulating comprises a

send message manipulation.

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